



## HUERTA WILL REJECT DEMAND

Dictator Is Determined to Seat  
Congress Just Elected  
in Mexico.

HIS RECENT PROVISIO  
Will Submit to People's Choice  
If Congress Arranges for  
Another Election.

Washington, Nov. 6.—At the White House today it was officially stated that Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City had recently been given certain instructions to communicate to the Huerta government. Whether such instructions were the same as those referred to as demanding the elimination of Huerta, officials declined to state specifically.

Mexico City, Nov. 6.—There was still no indication here this morning whether Provisional President Huerta would make a formal reply to the communication made to him by the United States. The nature of the memorandum is said to call for no other reply than compliance. How long Huerta expects to wait for this compliance, after failing to receive a verbal rejoinder, is a question which is greatly interesting the few here who are convinced of the passage of the communication from the United States government to the provisional president.

Mexico City itself still is ignorant of the nature of the new representations made by Washington to General Huerta. The newspapers here have printed only the details of the reports from the United States until today they partially confirmed them. The Herald, the only English daily newspaper, published a dispatch from Vera Cruz, stating that John Lind, the personal representative of President Wilson, had confirmed the reports of "certain indications being made by Washington to Mexico."

Endless Rumors at Capital.  
Notwithstanding the necessary precautions surrounding the transmission by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, of the Washington dispatch, enough has leaked out here to fill the city with rumors and endless speculation today, as to what General Huerta's course of action will be.

Opinion generally is in line with the unofficial information obtainable at the national palace last night that General Huerta intends to refuse compliance with the United States demands, but will proceed with the program he has been following of reorganizing the Mexican congress and abiding by the finding of that body relative to the recent elections, simultaneously ignoring Washington's warning that the new congress will not be countenanced.

Mexico City, Nov. 6.—The purposes of General Huerta were voiced this morning by a person who is close to the provisional president. The president is determined to reject all the demands set forth in the latest American communication and is resolved to seat the congress just elected.

If congress, however, declares the recent presidential election null and void and makes arrangements for another election, General Huerta would be disposed to abide by this decision and submit to the people's choice of a man who would occupy the presidency until the autumn of 1915.

Rebels Wait Result  
Of American Action

Eagle Pass, Texas, Nov. 6.—Constitutionalist leaders apparently have halted their proposed attack on Piedras Negras until they can analyze the import of American demands on General Huerta. Yesterday they had posted troops at points forming a semi-circle around the city.

The numbers involved on both sides in the military movement opposite Eagle Pass are small because both the federalists and constitutionalists have sent the majority of their men to Monterrey.

REBELS DO MUCH  
DAMAGE TO TOWNS

Mexico City, Nov. 6.—The cities of Montemorelos and Caderita Jimenez and the town of General Teran to the southeast of Monterrey in the state of Nuevo Leon, all of which were taken by the rebels after they had been repulsed by the federal garrison of Monterrey, were recaptured yesterday by federal troops, according to a report sent to the minister of interior by Governor Botello of Nuevo Leon.

Much damage was done by the rebels while the towns were in their hands, as they burned and looted indiscriminately.

GERMAN WARSHIPS  
SAIL FOR AMERICA

Berlin, Nov. 6.—The newest German battleships, Kaiser and Konig Albert and the cruiser, Strassburg, have been ordered to leave early in

December for South American waters. The cruise is said to be merely a "test voyage" but the warships, as is pointed out in the newspapers here, will evidently be available for service on the Mexican coast if it should prove necessary.

German naval circles regard the South American cruise as patent evidence that Anglo-German tension is disappearing, as this is the first time German battleships have been detached from the North Sea fleet since the naval rivalry between Germany and Great Britain became acute.

ORDERS TO BATTLESHIPS.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—The battleships, Louisiana, New Hampshire and Michigan, of the Second division of the Atlantic fleet, which were to be relieved from duty in Mexican waters on the arrival of the four vessels of the Third division, were today formally ordered to remain at Vera Cruz. Orders were issued for the armored cruiser, California, to remain in Pacific Mexican waters, although original orders to the Pittsburgh were to relieve the California.

ASSASSINATION  
WELL PLANNED

Plot to Kill Nicaraguan President and Cabinet Discovered By Accident.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 6.—The frustrated plot to assassinate President Adolfo Diaz, of Nicaragua, and all his cabinet ministers on October 29, was laid by the conspirators with remarkable care, according to details published here today.

The plotters, members of the Liberal party, divided themselves into three groups. The first of these was charged with the work of killing the president and two cabinet ministers; the second was to assassinate Vice President Fernando Solerzano and the minister of foreign affairs, and the third group was to throw dynamite bombs among the members of the Chamber of Deputies while they were in session on the afternoon of October 29.

The discovery of the conspirators, while they were holding a meeting to arrange the final details of the plot, was purely accidental. Nearly all of those connected with the affair have been lodged in jail.

SCHIFF WANTS  
LEGISLATION

Financial Machinery Must Be Adjusted or Serious Results Will Follow.

New York, Nov. 6.—Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, told members of the Chamber of Commerce today that the financial machinery of this country must be adjusted within a short time or a serious situation would result.

"If the currency measure is not properly amended and we get away from the goal which is now in sight," he said, "we will confront very difficult conditions. Partisanship at this time is out of place. What we need is good citizenship."

"I think a great mistake is being made, especially in the east. That is, maintaining the attitude that if we can't get what we want in currency legislation, we would rather have no change. The pending bill has so much good in it that to say it is all bad is not statesmanship, but partisanship."

Mr. Schiff's speech was an impromptu one, made after A. Barton Hepburn, president of the Chase National bank, had proposed that a special committee of the chamber be appointed to go to Washington to bring its influence to bear on the currency legislation situation.

MAYOR HARRISON  
IS A WITNESS

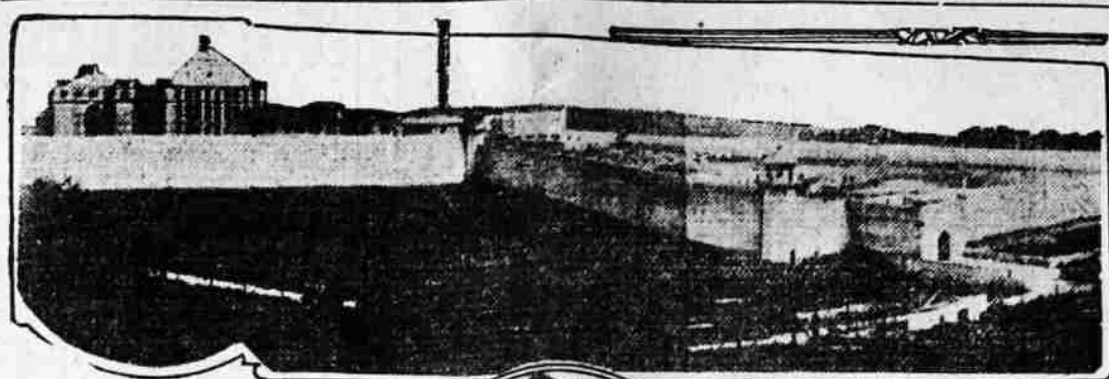
With Five Others Testifies That Donahoe Bore an Excellent Reputation.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Presentation of evidence for the defense in the case of Daniel Donahoe and Isaac Stiefel, charged with conspiring to defame Clarence S. Funk, began today, with Mayor Carter H. Harrison on the stand as a character witness for Donahoe.

The state will admit that Funk, or a law firm, representing him, paid the expenses of Mrs. J. C. Henning, after her confession that she was bribed to give evidence against Funk in the alienation suit. It also will be conceded that Funk employed detectives in his endeavor to establish charges against those whom he alleged had conspired to ruin his reputation.

Besides the mayor, Judges Frank E. Baker, Joseph H. Fitch, Edward Brown, William H. McShurley and Martin M. Grider testified that the defendant bore an excellent reputation.

IS ATLANTA FEDERAL PRISON LIVING HELL? YES, SAY MORTON AND HAWTHORNE; WARDEN MOYER WANTS TO BE INVESTIGATED



Atlanta federal prison; Julian Hawthorne, Dr. W. P. Morton (bottom) and Warden W. E. Moyer (right).

When Julian Hawthorne, son of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and his companion, Dr. W. P. Morton, coming out of the Atlanta federal penitentiary on parole, said that the prison was a "living hell" and a place of slow murder, and told why they thought so, they precipitated a debate that is likely not to end until the prison has been turned inside out, and all officials and employees within its walls, as well as many prisoners of high and low degree, are subjected to the fire of government investigation.

An investigation seems inevitable. Warden W. E. Moyer, the object of Hawthorne's most earnest denunciation, has requested it, and Congressman William Howard, hinting that he is ready to believe the charges made by the two noted prisoners, has promised it, stating that if the department of justice fails to take the matter up he will present it in the form of a resolution on the floor of the house, asking the appointment of a congressional committee to carry on the investigation.



NEW FEATURE IN  
CURRENCY BILL

Regional Bank Stock to Be Owned By Public and Controlled By Government.

COMPROMISE MEASURE

Democratic Senators Urging Conference to Make Party Sponsor for Measure.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The stock of the regional banks of the new currency system will be owned by the public and regional banks will be controlled by the government. The senate banking committee today incorporated that feature in the administration currency bill by a vote of seven to five.

Senators Reed and Hitchcock, Democrats, joined the five Republicans voting for the resolution over the protests of Senators Owen, Pomerehne, Shafroth, Hollis and O'Gorman, the remaining Democrats. Jointly framed by Senators Reed, Hitchcock and Weeks, the resolution was referred to by some as the basis of a compromise between the White House and the senators in control on the committee.

House Bill Provision.  
The provision in the house bill to compel national banks to subscribe ten per cent of their capital to the new system, under penalty of losing their charters, would be eliminated. If after sixty days the public had not subscribed all the capital, the banks entering the system would be required to take up the remaining stock. That was one of the proposals of the Vanderbilt plan.

Control of the regional banks was settled by a compromise resolution offered by Senator Weeks providing that each regional bank have nine directors, five to be selected by the government federal reserve board and four by the banks. Under the house bill, six of the nine would be chosen by the banks.

Way Clear for Agreement.  
The action today is thought to have cleared the way for an agreement in the committee and may hasten progress of the bill.

President Wilson has been conducting informal conferences with Democratic senators over the currency situation and many are urging a party conference, not necessarily in the sense of a caucus, but as a movement to make the Democratic party sponsor for the bill in the form the administration wants it shaped.

The president discussed the currency situation at length today with Senator Simmons who led the tariff fight in the senate.

"I don't think any caucus will be necessary," said Senator Simmons afterward, at least I hope none will be, but of course Democrats cannot be expected to support a bill coming from a committee in which the majority of the Democrats have been opposed to what already has been adopted. It must be a Democratic bill. There are no developments yet, but there are likely to be in a few days if the committee continues as it has."

NEW GOVERNOR SWORN IN  
Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 6.—Dr. Arthur Yager, former president of Georgetown college of Kentucky, today was sworn in by a notary public as governor of Porto Rico. Yager will leave for Porto Rico next Tuesday.

VOTE TO DECIDE  
PARTY STRENGTH

Socialists Claim Fourth Rank in New York State—300 Per Cent Increase.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 6.—The official count of the vote for chief judge of the court of appeals is awaited to show whether the Socialists or the Independence league are entitled to rank as the fourth party in New York state and therefore to nominate their candidates at the next election without petition. Socialist leaders asserted today that they had retained their relative position—after the Republicans, Democrats and Progressives.

The official party strength in the state this year is determined by the vote for chief judge, the head of the ticket.

In this city the Socialist vote increased nearly 300 per cent over the last municipal election, but fell a few hundred behind the vote for Debs, the party's candidate for president in 1912.

TRAIN PLUNGES  
INTO LANDSLIDE

Panama Pacific Express on Western Pacific Road in Bad Wreck.

Oroville, Cal., Nov. 6.—Train No. 1 on the Western Pacific railroad, known as the Panama Pacific express, plunged into a landslide which had covered the tracks with tons of rock and earth and was wrecked 23 miles north of here yesterday.

Engineer John McGraw was perhaps fatally injured and Fireman R. A. Jones was seriously hurt. None of the passengers was injured.

The locomotive plunged into the Feather river. The baggage car was smashed and six coaches were derailed.

WHITMAN OPENS  
INVESTIGATION

Attorney Has List of Contributors Whose Money Was Never Reported By Tammany.

New York, Nov. 6.—The so-called John Doe investigation into the charges of Tammany corruption made during the recent municipal campaign by John A. Hennessy, was resumed today by District Attorney Whitman.

Among those cited to appear were Eugene D. Wood, a lobbyist of this city, and Albany, and George H. McGuire of Syracuse.

The district attorney has been supplied with a list of 43 firms and individuals said to have given Tammany money which was never reported.

ENTIRE STATE  
MILITIA CALLED

Indiana Governor Declares Martial Law on Account of Street Car Strike.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Troops From All Parts of State Hurry to Indianapolis on Speeches.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—The entire state militia of Indiana has been ordered out by Governor Ralston on account of the street car strike here. Governor Ralston has announced he would declare martial law. All of the troops are expected here this afternoon.

The governor's decision was reached after the conference yesterday with city officials, representatives of clubs and organizations had failed to reach any agreement on a peaceable means of settling the strike. The rioting yesterday when the street car company tried to run a car gave the additional reason for his action.

Situation Critical.  
The governor said he regretted that the troops had to be called out but that the situation was critical and he would not delay longer.

"Men are being assaulted and killed," said Governor Ralston, "property is being destroyed and there is rioting in the streets, which the city authorities have not controlled and I feel it is my duty to take this drastic action."

The governor was up all night with Brigadier General William J. McKee perfecting arrangements for getting the outside companies to Indianapolis and their disposition here.

The Indiana national guard numbers about 2000 soldiers including three battery companies.

Troops in all parts of the state received orders early today to hurry to Indianapolis as rapidly as special trains could get them there. The orders were not to wait on regular trains.

Labor Leaders Protest.  
Labor leaders, when they heard the militia had been called out, protested to Governor Ralston against his action. John J. Keegan, member of the last legislature, told the governor he was going to organize the strikers and meet the militia at the train.

M. L. Clawson, a labor attorney, on behalf of the strikers, filed a written protest with the governor against the state interfering in the strike. The protest asserts that the police and sheriff have not exhausted their powers, and for this reason the state should not interfere.

Strikers' Mass Meeting.  
A mass meeting of strikers at noon on the state house lawn was attended by a large crowd. Speeches were made by J. J. Thorpe, vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America; Cal Yatt, organizer of the American Federation of Labor; State Senator Henry Harmon; Prosecutor Frank Baker; and M. L. Clawson, the labor attorney.

All the speakers urged that there be no violence and that the strikers should assist in preserving law and order. When it was announced that the militia would be here today, the crowd jeered.

Governor Urges Order.  
Governor Ralston also addressed the mass meeting. He told the strikers he was not responsible for present

conditions and that he had done everything in his power to arrange a settlement.

"Within the last five days," said the governor, "lives and property have been destroyed. From my window I have seen laws violated. When I became governor of Indiana I took an oath to see that the laws were enforced, and that I must do so."

The governor urged that law and order be preserved.

Telegram to Kern.

A telegram was sent today to Senator John W. Kern by the labor leaders, protesting against the calling out of troops. Senator Kern was asked to "wire the governor and secure additional co-operation on the part of the federal government."

The telegram states that the city and county authorities have not exhausted all efforts and until they fail "we protest the governor's action."

JOHN MITCHELL  
WILL RESIGN

Leading Vice-President of American Federation for 15 Years to Withdraw Next Week.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 6.—John Mitchell, for fifteen years actively concerned in the work of the American Federation of Labor, and for years one of its leading vice presidents, announced here today at a banquet given in his honor that he would withdraw from official connection with the federation at its meeting in Seattle next week.

Mr. Mitchell stated that his withdrawal was voluntary and that under no circumstances would he permit his name to go before the delegates for any office.

"It does not mean that I am quitting the labor ranks," said Mitchell, "but I want to give place to a certain member of the United Mine Workers of America who has done much good for the cause and who, I think, should be made an official of the American Federation."

James B. Lennon, treasurer of the Federation, and Tom Hughes, first vice president, were also guests of honor at the banquet given by local labor leaders.

SHARP RISE ON  
CURB MARKET

Standard Oil of Kentucky Jumps 45 Points, Atlantic Refining 35, All Others Make Gains.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 6.—A sharp rise in the securities of Standard Oil companies was the feature of today's operations on the curb market. The demand is supposed to have been stimulated by belief that enforcement of the income tax may result in an early distribution of the large surplus pluses held in the treasuries of subordinate companies.

Standard Oil of Kentucky advanced 45 points to 525 during the morning. Atlantic Refining rose from 655 to 690. Standard Oil of New York also registered an advance and stocks of foreign companies made minor gains.

At the office of the Standard Oil company, knowledge of an approaching distribution was denied, but it was admitted that the income tax might work some change in prevailing dividend rates.

ATTACK BEGUN  
ON CHIHUAHUA

Pancho Villa Opens Hostilities With 6,000 Men—Juarez Garrison Kept Ignorant.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 6.—Advices from Chihuahua received in Juarez and El Paso, say Pancho Villa with a Constitutional force estimated at 6000 men, began an attack upon Chihuahua City at 10 o'clock last night.

Efforts were made in Juarez today to prevent the federal garrison there from learning of the beginning of hostilities, as the commanders admit that the men might not be depended upon if ordered to Chihuahua to reinforce the garrison there. Chihuahua is said to be well defended, with a number of pieces of heavy artillery and a garrison of several thousand.

M. E. Diebold, inspector of Mexican consulates, said he had advised, direct from Chihuahua this afternoon, that the federal garrison at Chihuahua had repulsed the attack by Villa's army. Diebold said the rebels, after skirmishing yesterday afternoon, made a night attack which was repulsed, and that today they made two attacks but each time were driven back by the federals. His dispatches, he said, gave no details of the killed and wounded, but intimate that the rebel loss was heavier than the federal and that the rebels still menace the city.

THOMAS H. RILEY DEAD.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 6.—Thomas H. Riley, national figure in waterways movements, died here today of pneumonia. He was 65 years old.

SENATORS URGE  
EMBARGO LIFT

Sentiment in Favor of Sending Moral Support to Constitutionalists Strong.

PLEA MADE FOR ARMS

German Ambassador Confers at White House With President Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The news that Huerta would reject the American demands for his elimination was received in official circles without comment. Secretary Bryan had a long conference with President Wilson. Chairman Bacon of the senate foreign relations committee was an early White House caller. Talk of lifting the embargo on arms was revived in congressional circles with considerable vigor.

Some senators have told the president there was an overwhelming sentiment in congress in favor of permitting exports of arms to Mexico. The president in his address to congress last August took a position against lifting the embargo. Many persons have been pointing out to him, however, that one of the alternatives open, if Huerta declined to resign through the efforts of diplomacy, was to lend a moral support to the constitutionalists movement.

Constitutionalists Want Arms.  
Constitutionalists here declare they don't wish recognition of their belligerency, but only wish to obtain arms on an equality with Huerta.

Although discretionary power to permit exportations of munitions of war is vested with the president, some observers think it unlikely that he would take such a step without some communication with congress. That phase of the situation has given rise to expectations that President Wilson might soon read another message to congress outlining the status of the negotiations with Mexico and making specific suggestions for future policy.

Officials declined to say today whether they had received any answer directly or indirectly, from Huerta to the latest demands.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who only recently has returned to this country, had an engagement to see the president late today. Although the ambassador came to pay his respects, it was believed not probable that the Mexican situation would be discussed. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, returned to the capital this morning.

The foreign relations committee discussed the Mexican situation at length and gave principal consideration to the question of lifting the embargo on arms. Senators said nothing definite had been done. From individual expression of opinion, it seemed that most senators on the committee had not changed their favorable attitude toward such a move but still were disposed to defer to the president and await some indication from him.

RATE REDUCTION  
IS POSTPONED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—The interstate commerce commission's order reducing express rates was again extended today to February 1, to give the commission more time to arrange for the change. It was to have been effective on December 1, but was postponed.

The interests of the Louisville & Nashville in various railways operating through the same territory were mentioned as principal objects of the investigation. The resolution also directed a general inquiry into the connection of the railroad, by stock ownership, lease or agreement, with other southern lines.

LEA RESOLUTION PASSES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—Senator Luke Lea's resolution for a congressional investigation of the relations between the Louisville & Nashville railroad and its allied lines to develop whether the anti-trust laws have been violated, was passed today by the senate after a brief debate.

WEALTHY STOCKMAN KILLED  
Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 6.—E. W. Cannon, a wealthy stockman of Brayton, was killed late last night, five miles east of Council Bluffs, when his automobile, purchased here yesterday, ran off a bridge. Perry Hallock, his companion, was seriously injured and is now in a Council Bluffs hospital.

ANKLE BONE IS  
FRACTURED

Ben Kern, a resident of Wilson Lane, made a misstep while walking up lower Twenty-fifth street at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and his left ankle bone was fractured. Passers-by carried him to the Blue Ribbon bar and the patrol was called. When he was taken to the station, Dr. R. A. McCune attended him and had the man removed to the Dee hospital. After the first few minutes, Kern suffered little from the injury.